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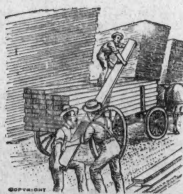
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D. G. HARVIE

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## Distributing Trees

To More Applicants than ever Before.

The report of the Superintendent of Forestry for 1909 (which forms part of the annual report of the Interior, just issued) reports further development in the work of tree distribution from the forest nursery at Indian Head, Sask.

For some years the number of trees sent out in the spring from the nursery has remained practically stationary at two and a half million. The reason for this is that the capacity of the nursery is now almost, if not quite, reached, and it takes time to enlarge the nursery numbers either an enlargement of the present nursery or the establishment of new ones will be necessary.

At the same time the number of applicants for trees has greatly increased. In 1906 trees were sent to 2,010 applicants; in 1910 that number had increased to 3,173—an increase of considerably more than 50 per cent. In 1908 the average number of trees sent to each applicant was 1,400; in 1910 only 800 could be spared to each applicant.

In 1909 the number of new applications received was 2,235; in 1910 the number had increased to 3,832.

There is no reason why farmers in the west should not grow their own maple and ash trees, and to say who contemplate doing this the Forestry Branch will be glad to send advice and also seed as far as the means at their disposal will allow.

One point that must be carefully attended to, however, is the source from which the seed comes. If at all possible seed from trees growing in the western provinces should be secured. The Forestry Branch has had several experiences of failure, entire or partial, with certain sowings made from imported seed. For example, in 1906 the crop of Manitoba maple seed in the Canadian prairie provinces was a failure. Seed for following spring was got from Dakota and sown in 1908 the trees from this seed were sent out. This particular lot of maples has been reported to have suffered very much from winter-killing, in some cases the entire tree, top and roots, having been killed during the severe weather, in other cases only the tops having been killed back. Usually the maple has been found hardy in almost every part of the West, and the loss of so many is no doubt due to the fact that the seed from which they originated was obtained from regions farther south. A similar failure occurred some years ago with elm seed imported from Eastern Canada.

Occasionally, however, when the local supply of seed fails, nothing else can be done but obtain seed elsewhere and take the risk.

Further interesting particulars regarding this work are given in the report referred to, copies of which can be obtained, free of charge, by addressing R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa, Ont.

## To Grow Pigs at a Profit

It is a well known fact that no animal can be checked in its growth no matter what its age may be, without being physically weakened and stunted to a more or less extent, and no matter how well it may be fed and cared for afterwards it can never be made to attain the size which it naturally would have reached had its growth not been hindered; and even if it is so managed as to nearly come up to the standard it will be at an increased cost over what it would have been had it been kept thrifty from the start. With all young stock, particularly hogs and cattle, the highest physical condition is essential to the most rapid growth.

An important part in getting a pig started right and keeping it thrifty so as to make a profitable animal out of it is the grass supply. By having the sow in a movable house when she farrows the pigs can be given all the advantage in this respect. I believe that tender grass in the spring comes nearer the composition of the mother's milk than anything else that the farm can furnish the pig, and then when they are getting grass they get exercise, which is very important. Grass is the best product to produce a strong, bony muscular frame so as to bring them along in a well grown condition for corn in the fall. Yet grass must not be depended upon alone to build up and develop them. Grain and grain products are necessary, but the grass supply should be continuous throughout the summer. It sets the pig back if the supply of green food fails in midsummer. Clover is about the most reliable all-season pasture that can be had for pigs.

The average farmer considers it the simplest thing in the world to feed pigs, and when you come to talk to this class about systematic feeding they look at you in astonishment, but it's the main factor in raising swine nevertheless. To be sure it is simple to feed pigs, but when you take into consideration

the selection of food that suits the condition and know the importance of regularity it will be plain enough to see that only those skilled in the work need to look for best results. Hired men who can be trusted to do this work properly are few and far between; in fact, they are so scattering that the progressive breeder and feeder has long since given up hope of reaching the highest point of profit unless he attends personally to the work. The feeder must make himself acquainted with the constituents of foods, with the relative quantities required for sustaining the animals at different ages and for keeping up their growth. He must understand that certain foods, however good in combination, when solely relied upon will prove insufficient to maintain a healthy and strong constitution.

Another and very important matter in successful swine growing is good shelter, for while other animals on the farm may apparently be content to remain out in the cold and rain, the hog invariably selects a nice, warm, dry place. So for the good of this animal do not go contrary to his nature and compel him to expose himself to the elements, but provide for him a comfortable, warm and dry bed.

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2.56	Didsbury	6.22
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3.45	Bowden	5.36
4.06	Innisfail	5.16
4.50	Ar. Red Deer Lv.	4.40
5.00	Lv. Ar.	4.30
5.45	Lacombe	3.47
6.20	Ponoka	3.00
7.00	Wetaskiwin	2.24
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L. C. NEWSOM,  
Editor.

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## Crossfield Fall Fair

The fair held in Crossfield on Friday last at the fair grounds to the north of the town was well attended, both by the residents of the town and also by the farmers of the surrounding country. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1000 people were in attendance.

The exhibits of grains, roots and vegetables was very small owing no doubt to the short time in which they had to prepare for the said fair, though what exhibits were shown was very good indeed.

The officers of the Agricultural Society, no doubt worked hard for to make the fair a success, that is, what there was of it.

The horse races were fairly well put on, Horses from Calgary were also entered in the races, which greatly helped to liven the sports somewhat.

Following is a report of the prize winners in the horse races, vegetables, grains, etc.

#### HORSE RACES.

Open run, half mile, best two in three heats.—1st, Geo. Nibbs, Mazdah; 2nd, John the Baptist, Stockings.

Open pace or trot, best two in three heats.—1st, W. J. McClellan, Watchcharm; 2nd, Hugh McBain, Barney W.

Green pace or trot, 1 mile, best two in three heats.—1st, W. J. McClellan, Killarney; 2nd, Hugh McBain, Tom Wood.

Ponies 14 1/2 and under, 1-2 mile dash.—1st, Geo. Nibbs, Mazdah; 2nd, John the Baptist, Stockings.

Green race, half mile, owners up dash.—1st, Arthur Landymore, Sultan; 2nd, C. Urquhart, Charlie.

Ladies race, half mile dash.—1st, Reta McCools, Tony; 2nd, Mary Browns, Buck.

#### GRAIN, VEGETABLES

Spring Wheat, any hard variety.—1st, James Ruddy; Winter Wheat, any hard variety.—1st, H. Scholefield; 2nd, Nixon and Griffin.

Oats, white, any good variety.—1st, James Ruddy.

Potatoes.—1st, Frank Ruddy; 2nd, H. Scholefield.

'It is only to be hoped that the entries in the grains, etc., next year will greatly exceed this year's exhibits, and also that the officers of the society will get a rush on them, and get things in proper shape before the last minute of the fair.

## The death Sentence

Murder trails are in progress at several points in Canada, and convictions have been had in nearly all of the cases so far. A particularly sad one was that of Robert Parker, sentenced to be hanged at Belleville, Ont., for the murder of William Masters. Parker is a white-haired man of seventy-nine years, and he hung heavily upon the dock when Sir William Mulock addressed him.

Tears were in the eyes of the Chief Justice as he pronounced the death sentence on a man so old. "You are advanced in years, and your wife and children naturally cling to you in your suffering," said the Judge. "One cannot help sympathizing with one whostrays from the path of rectitude, and particularly is that the case when the criminal has possessed the allotted span of life. Let me beg of you to use the remaining time on earth in preparation to meet the great Judge, who will try us all some day. Even with commutation there are only a few short years between you and the future life."

One doesn't need to read fiction these days to get his fill of tragedy. The columns of the newspapers teem with such occurrences. The sad fact is they are becoming so common that only crimes having uncommon features excite particular notice.—Alix Free Press.

**A House on Your Hands**

Did you ever figure out how small a percentage of our population pass four hours where they could see a "Fly Pad" sign or how large a percentage read our paper? Good tenants are not the kind that have time to waste in going around looking for signs. They look in our Want Ads.

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## PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

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## HE HUNTED BUFFALOES

REAL OLD "RUNNER" TELLS OF  
EARLY DAYS.

On the St. Boniface side of the Red River lives Antoine Vermette, once a famous hunter of the Plains, now a hale Old Man of Seventy-Six. Wholes Prices Covered With Buffalo.

Take to the open, winding road that follows the St. Boniface side of the Red River away to the south from Winnipeg and you will find peace, and calm and contentment. Before you have passed two miles along the smooth earth trail with its wooded borders, and its quaint old-fashioned market gardens on either side, you will have entered a strangely soothing atmosphere of quietness and serenity. Behind you is the tangled web of city streets, the rush, the roar, the clamor and the smoke, before you the brown road and the country side that breathes out in its subdued sounds and colors the sentiment "Wait while and rest, the day is long."

When you have passed beyond the two miles you enter a hidden world of historic interest, for in the early part of the century the Red River was the trail that led to the outside world, via St. Paul. Along this road the pioneer French settlers squatted and hewed out a clearing in the bush behind their homes, and it was from their behalf that Rick took the field. Here the Red River carts hauled by oxen were driven to the south by the freighters, and returned laden with supplies; here the first governor of Western Canada passed on his way to Fort Garry, and here passed the railroad builders, the mounted police, and many of the men who were to become the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg. Along the river steamboats plied to and fro between Fort and Winnipeg.

Seven miles along the trail where the river makes a deep bend, lives Antoine Vermette, and if you should enquire for him among the neighbors, they would say, "O yes, Antoine Vermette, the buffalo runner," before directing you to his home. His reputation as one of the greatest hunters of the plains has stuck with him through the lapse of seasons. For forty-seven years he has lived in the same log house on the high bank of the river and cut out with his axe one hundred acres of forest. He did not touch a tree on what is probably the most beautiful point of the Red River, not exceeding Elm Park. When you ask him the reason of this he will say: "Why should I, it is not beautiful?"

Antoine Vermette is a lively creature of the middle-aged man of life. He is seventy-six years of age, and is still erect and strong as a man in his forties. His hair is still black, a remnant of its original color, his voice is strong, and he looks at you out of calm eyes. He has a garden and has not contracted the great modern disease of St. Vitius. He will tell you that his father lived on one of the adjoining farms, and only died recently at the great age of 104 years.

In the quiet of a Sabbath afternoon Antoine sat on a venerable old rocker beneath the simple shade of his white washed kitchen, and told a vivid and graphic story of his early life when for ten years he was living as a buffalo runner. This was in the early sixties, so that his memory spanned half a century. The telling of the narrative. He speaks imperfect English, and the truthfulness of his narrative was borne out by the minute details with which he surrounded every circumstance. In a manner characteristic of the French people, his voice quickened and his eyes flashed as he reached the points of spectacular action in his story. He illustrated his remarks by a movement of the arm.

"I have seen the whole world covered with buffalo," he said by way of introduction, "and I have ridden after the buffalo. We could hardly hold them back and they would not just like a wild dog. We had to go for a signal from the chief of the party to let them out and he had time the blood would be running from their mouths through excitement at the sight. They would lay their ears back and run with their necks stretched and mouth open, keeping up the terrible pace for miles after mile. When we caught up with the buffalo herd which had been stampeded with fear, we would draw some loaded loaders and place our heads. We did not use any wildfire, and supported the gun in an upright position from the middle of the body. The powder could not run out.

We always carried the lead bullets in our mouths, and when we were ready to fire we dropped the wet

side down the barrel, where it stuck a little. Then we raced at break-neck speed into them within a few feet of the buffalo. As there was nothing to protect the bullet from falling out of the barrel we had to throw our gun forward and shoot almost with one motion. It has happened that a man was a little slow in shooting and allowed the bullet to slide half way down the barrel before he pulled the trigger, then it occurred that the gun was at the curve. We shot the shaggy buffalo through the heart, the ball entering at an angle from behind the shoulder. They would come out for perhaps twenty-five feet and then collapse in a heap."

## A RECORD IN HITTING.

Delehanty's Four Homers and a Single  
In Five Times at Bat.

The baseball expert Hugh S. Fullerton, in article on "Hitting" in the American Magazine, describes as follows the greatest hitting feat recorded, executed by Ed Delehanty, and which it was his good fortune to witness:

"Adonis Terry was pitching a great pitcher with a wonderfully fast curve ball—and three of the home runs were made off the curve. The first time at bat Delehanty hit the ball high over the right field fence, perhaps seventy feet in the first line, which would be 245 feet from the plate, and the fence was thirty-five feet high. The second time he hit over the same fence, but farther toward center field. The third time he drove a single over short stop, a line hit and perhaps the hardest hit of all. Delehanty, leaping, touched the ball with both hands. They were torn apart and the ball caromed almost to the left before it struck the ground. The next home run was straight to the center field between the clubhouse, nearly 400 feet away. The last time he came to the bat the crowd was cheering him on. Large betted between the clubhouse and which were set at angles. Delehanty hit a curve ball, it slipped on the roof of one of the clubhouse, and he hit the other and rolled halfway back to the second base. And yet Chicago won the game—5 to 6."

## Doubling Her Capacity.

"I want a nurse girl who is capable of taking care of twins," said a woman to the manager of an employment agency.

A dozen maids ranged against the wall were questioned as to their familiarity with twins. Finally one produced documentary evidence that for the last five years out of her married life she had been raising the company of twins. She got the work. When she reported for work in the afternoon she was introduced to her one infant.

"Where is the other one?" she asked. "Oh, there are no twins about the house," said her mistress. "I just told you as I would be sure to get a competent nurse. Any girl who is capable of handling two children can take extra good care of one. That is a little rare I always employ when I hire a nurse."—New York Times.

## The Wolves and the Meat.

"I had thought that it was peculiar to human nature to regard that which one has as of less value than that which one has not, but I have just learned to change my opinion the other day," said a visitor to the zoo.

"A keeper towed four pieces of meat into the den of two grey wolves. One piece landed on the roof of the shelter house, and a wolf with a lame fore leg leaped over the pieces on the ground, and, standing on his hind legs, tried and tried to get that on the roof, which was just out of reach. The other hungry wolf gave his attention to the pieces on the ground and disposed of all three. Going over to the house, he snuffed for a moment and then sprang upon the roof, ate the fourth piece and stretched out for repose."—New York Sun.

## A Mean Trick.

Algermon—What's this I hear about Miss Giteaux agreeing to marry you and then breaking back on her word? Percy—That is the worst of it, I'm sorry to say. Algermon—Beautifully, twick, twick boy. Why don't you sue her for breach of promise? You've got a clean case, doucher knock—Chicago News.

## And Such Is Fame.

Mrs. Bluehouse's new boarder is literary, I am told. Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed. Why, then, his books and papers he litters his room worse than any boarder I ever had—Exchange.

## Minor Operations.

Surgeon's Son—What is a "minor operation," pa? Surgeon—One for which the fee is less than three figures.—New York Times.

## The Uses of the Sword.

The uses to which the sword has been put seem to have been almost as varied as its appearance when we recall the anecdote told of Charlemagne, who said as he used the point of his sword to put his stamp on treaties: "I sign them with this end, and with the other I will take care that they are kept."

## A BUSY DISCOVERER.

The Sir Thomas More is Not the Only  
Picture Car that Has "Found."

Mr. J. Purvis (or Perves) Carter, the "English art expert," who is alleged to have discovered in Montreal a portrait of Sir Thomas More from the portrait of Albrecht Durer, is given to discoveries of this nature. Last spring he circulated a story that he had discovered portraits of King George III. and Queen Charlotte by Sir Joshua Reynolds at Fredericton, N.B. Commenting on the discovery at the time the Fredericton Mail said: "Even assuming the statement to be correct, it can hardly be classed as a valuable discovery, for in the hand book of Fredericton, first issued by the Tourist Association some years ago, it is stated that these pictures are the work of that artist. But the matter appears to be open to very considerable doubt notwithstanding all the expert knowledge brought to bear on the matter by Mr. Carter." The paper then published the following extract from "The Lives of the Judges of New Brunswick": "Much speculation has at various times been indulged in, as to what painted the portraits of King George III. and Queen Charlotte in the Legislative Assembly at Fredericton. The answer is that they are from the brush of Sir Joshua Reynolds must be dismissed as wholly inadmissible. There is no evidence to warrant it, and the circumstance point in another direction. The strong probability is that they were painted by Allan Ramsay, who for years was a great favorite at Court, and principal artist to King George III. It is stated that His Majesty invariably presented portraits of himself and the Queen to all his uncles and governors of colonies, and that in consequence Ramsay had a busy time in manufacturing these royal effigies. Ramsay met with a painful and unfortunate accident in the dislocation of his right wrist to which he was subjected by his professional work. Seeking health, he in consequence took six years to complete this order, to his pupil, Philip Reinagle, an order to complete during his absence fifty pairs of Kings and Queens, at ten guineas each," which was afterwards increased to thirty guineas. It took six years to complete this order, and Reinagle's imitation of Ramsay's style could not be distinguished from that of the master. It is quite evident that the writer has seen the portraits of the King at Oxford England; in the National Gallery, at St. Helier, Jersey, Scotland, and at Fredericton, and the great similarity in treatment is almost conclusive evidence they are by the same artist."

## Booms the Climate.

Following on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's eloquent eulogy of the climate of the American frontier, a United States citizen had landed and was strolling about the streets, very evidently in a truculent mood. He encountered a Canadian customs officer in uniform and asked who owned a yacht which he had as anchor in the harbor. "Oh, that yacht belongs to the Hon. Mr. So-and-so," said the officer, naming a prominent Canadian politician.

"Yah, I thought so," said the American, "some millionaire or political thief, I suppose." The customs officer has the reputation of being a peacable man, but the manner of the visitor ruffled him. Grasping him by the shoulder, he said: "Look here, my man, Canadian political representatives are not to be spoken of in that way in my presence." He gave him a noise shake and let him go. The American, looking for vengeance, sought out the customs official's superior officer and made a complaint, which was politely taken down.

"What will they likely do to him?" he enquired after all the facts were in writing. "Oh, I don't know," said His Majesty's representative. "Probably they'll raise his salary." "Well, this is a hell of a country," said the American as he took his departure.

## His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the lady is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floor-walker.—Baltimore American.

## Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Litt.

Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold with out counting the one-tenth part of copper.

## Children in China.

In China children are brought up almost as if they were deaf and dumb. A Chinese boy or girl will sit in the presence of father or mother for hours and never say a word unless spoken to. The Chinese boy who would speak to a caller at the house doors he had permission would be considered a most impudent rascal.

## Tea Smoking.

Tea smoking is extremely poisonous and dangerous in its effects. In a very short time it produces nausea, palpitation of the heart and acute trembling in the limbs.

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## LAST BUFFALO HUNT

THIRTY-FIVE OUTLAWS WILL FURNISH THE CHASE

**A Large Party of Alberta Sportsmen is Being Organized to Take Part in Hunting Down the Last Remnant of the Pabla Herd in Montana—Buffalo Retained to be Captured—Will be Last Buffalo Hunt.**

Edmonton.—To engage in the last great buffalo hunt of the world, a party of fifteen sportsmen, headed by Howard Douglas, Dominion Commissioner of Parks, will leave Edmonton on the morning of Thursday, November 3, for the Flathead hills of Montana.

Michael Pablo, the Mexican owner of the big herd of seven hundred buffalo which has been transferred to the Dominion government, weary of efforts to capture alive fifty-five tough old lawless bandits of outlaws, which have caused all the trouble and stamped on gathering herds, has decided to have them hunted down.

He has agreed to furnish any party wanting a buffalo with saddle horses, guns and necessary equipment for a charge of two hundred to five hundred dollars per buffalo. As the head alone is worth five hundred dollars and one hundred more, the offer of both adventure and profit appeals greatly to sportsmen.

Mr. Douglas has issued a circular setting forth the particulars of the buffalo hunt and has invited applications for the chase. Among those who have already replied asking for reservations are Sheriff J. S. Robertson and James Ross, of Edmonton; S. A. Ramsey and Colonel Walker, of Calgary; A. H. Forsyth and H. Y. Pauling, of Wainwright.

Mr. Douglas returned to the city from Wainwright on Monday, having secured the unloading of a consignment of buffalo received at the park last week. The buffalo hunt will be a big one. Men will engage in what is the last to take place in America, when thirty-five head of outlaws will be hunted. The remaining fifty head at shot on the Montana plains will be easily rounded up. The buffalo in the world will then be in captivity with the exception of the woolly bison of the north, which are under the protection of the Dominion government and may not be hunted or killed.

## COAST TO COAST IN THREE YEARS

President Hays of the G. T. P. Makes Announcement at St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B.—President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was banqueted by the St. John Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. Mr. Hays, in speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said the line would be completed from coast to coast in three years, and in addition to opening up a vast tract of fertile land, would attract tourists from all over the world, as the new road would be the great scenic route.

Mr. Hays spoke of the government's plan of developing the Courtney Bay terminal, and said it was being carried out. He would be the first of the line equipped ports on the Atlantic.

Mr. Hays also said that he would soon be running out of St. John over the Grand Trunk Pacific section in the province, but he would not tell until after his inspection of the line.

It was paid a warm tribute to Dr. Pugsley's work in developing the port of St. John, and congratulated the city on having such an able representative in parliament.

The minister of public works and others also spoke briefly.

## COST OF TAKING NEXT CENSUS

Appointment of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Census Commissioners to be Made

Ottawa.—The appointment of two hundred and twenty-five census commissioners will be begun very shortly by the government. One will be chosen for each electoral district of the country, and recommendations in preparation to the size of the constituency, and a stated sum per head of population for the revision of the enumerator's list, supervision being directed from Ottawa.

It is estimated that the cost of taking and compiling the census will amount to a million dollars. A hundred and fifty extra clerks will be engaged for the compilation.

## To Bind the Empire

London.—Sir C. A. Cripps, M.P., speaking at Slough, said his recent visit to Canada had done much to strengthen his views as to the necessity of not delaying action in the case of tariff reduction, but that some practical system of imperial federation. Many influential men he had met had seemed to think that there was danger in delay, that opportunity was now open and might not remain so an indefinite time.

## Missionaries Are Coming

Toronto.—Rev. Dr. MacKay, Presbyterian foreign mission secretary, and the Rev. F. W. Anderson, laymen's missionary movement secretary, left recently to engage in a missionary campaign in the west during the winter months. They will be joined at Sudbury by Rev. J. A. Ross, of the Roman mission. Rev. J. Fraser Campbell is already in Winnipeg to conduct the movement.

## ALBERTA FISH NOT PROTECTED

Irrigation Intakes Are Not Properly Screened and Kill Many Fish

Calgary.—The fisheries commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the fishing situation in Western Canada held a session in Calgary last week. The commission was composed of Prof. E. E. Pince, chairman; Judge McGuire of Saskatchewan, and Dr. Sisley, of Calgary.

The investigation brought out several important points: that the fisheries law is a dead letter as far as Alberta was concerned; that a fishery official is a rare sight; that no one is responsible for the fishing regulations; that fish are destroyed wholesale by dynamite and brush cribs, and that within the past twenty years the streams have been almost depleted.

Various remedies were suggested by witnesses, the one that found most favor being the establishment of a hatchery for the propagation of young trout, while it was also suggested that the irrigation ditches be screened, and that the fishing regulations be enforced; that there be a nominal license fee; that there be a close season; that there be a system of fish guards, and that certain streams be open for fishing according to the time when the fish are in season. The plan practiced in those particular streams. All of these suggestions Judge McGuire duly noted.

## WANTS AN IRISH PARLIAMENT

Minimund Demand is for an Irish Parliament and Control of all Purely Irish Affairs

London.—The statement of John E. Redmond, recently made to define his attitude and that of his party on the Home Rule question, has aroused the ire of the Irish in England. In circles, more on account of the personal matters involved than bearing on the question of Home Rule, the opinion of the leaders of two parties on the veto question. Mr. Redmond, in his statement, denied an alleged report purporting that he and his party were willing that Home Rule should be delayed in the case of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales also were ready for federated Home Rule. He said that his minimum demand was for an Irish parliament, an executive, a judiciary, and full control of all purely Irish matters.

The general belief is that the government has secured Irish acquiescence in a scheme for Home Rule all round as the first step toward the carrying out of the Home Rule Bill, and that the ministers have virtually presented to the Balfours in the conference, has insisted on the acceptance of this scheme, or as an alternative a fight to a finish on the veto question.

## LACOMBE HOME IS COMPLETED

Opening Has Been Delayed Owing to Some of the Furnishings Not Having Arrived

Calgary.—The Lacombe home, that residence which Mr. Lacombe has had built at Midnapore, is now completed, but the opening is delayed because of the furnishings not having arrived. But all will be ready in a few days, as the site and nurseries are already under way and preparing everything for the party.

Those who will be admitted to the house are the Lacombe family, and all denominations, who are destitute or in ill health, and are unable to leave their homes. Mr. Lacombe announces that the work of the mission, and their donations to him at the home.

The date of the opening of the home will be announced later.

## FARMER DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

Six Hundred Strong They Will Meet the Members of Parliament on Tariff Question

Winnipeg.—Arrangements have been made by which from five hundred to six hundred delegates, representing organized farmers of Canada will meet members of the Dominion government and of the parliament at Ottawa, to present their claims on the tariff question and on other matters in which agricultural classes are interested.

The executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association has issued a call to each of the two hundred local associations to appoint one or more members of this delegation. Similar action will be taken in Alberta and Saskatchewan within the next few days. Delegates from the west are expected to meet at Winnipeg and proceed in two special trains to Ottawa.

## Imperial Labor Conference

London.—Imperial labor leaders are communicating with cabinet leaders with a view of arranging a special conference of the representatives of the various labor parties of the empire to be held in London in conference. The idea is to discuss the possibility of joint action between the parties of all matters affecting the interests of workers.

## Enthusiastic Over West

Montreal.—J. D. Shaw, chief editor of Hansard, the official record of debates in the British parliament, is in Montreal on his way home from a tour of the Canadian west. He returns full of enthusiasm for the country, and very appreciative of the people's work he is convinced will build up the Dominion into one of the leading nations of the world.

## EXCLUDE U.S. LUMBER

Agreement Between Manufacturers and Retailers

The Coast and Mountain Lumber Mills Have Arranged with the Retailers of the Prairies to Handle their Output Exclusively—Price of Lumber has Fallen to the Extent of \$2 per Thousand.

Vancouver.—Western Canada will no longer be a dumping ground for the surplus output of American sawmills. By terms of an agreement recently entered into between the retail dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the British Columbia Lumber Mills association, representing the saw mills of the interior province, retailers will no longer handle any lumber originating in the United States.

The arrangement is likely to prove effective in excluding the American product of millwork to the south, except low prices for their surplus stocks, when unable to stand the expense of establishing independent yards of their own in the Canadian prairie regions.

Mr. Will mean the mountain and coast millmen will be enabled to ship annually at least two hundred million additional feet of lumber to the west of the Rockies. The three-cornered agreement has already been accepted by the Vancouver lumbermen. The coast millmen adopted it at a special meeting held in Vancouver.

It is understood that the movement for overcoming American competition in the lumber trade, by J. D. McLean, general manager of the Canadian Western Lumber company, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the mills of the Chemunna Lumber company at Ladang, B.C., is the result of the agreement.

On a recent trip to the prairie provinces, they took up the matter with the lumbermen of the west. This does not mean that Fedorenko will necessarily go back to Russia. This is but the beginning of the legal battle for the refugee's freedom. In which he is backed by the Russian Freedom League with its branches in practically all parts of the world. There is unlimited money behind the defence, and the case will be fought step by step until every possible resort has been exhausted or the man is given his freedom.

## COUNTRY IS RICH

Great Amount of Agricultural Land North of Edmonton Ready for Development

Winnipeg.—After spending the summer in the north, Mr. J. A. Conroy, of the department of Indian affairs, has returned to the city. Mr. Conroy who was paying twenty money and adjusting difficulties, has returned to the city along the Mackenzie basin. He states that the condition of the Indians has improved, and that the season's trapping should be exceedingly good. Mr. Conroy on this trip to the north, in the summer, and following the usual route. He first went to Fort Simpson, by way of the Mackenzie River, then up the Laird river as far as Fort Laird, and along the Nelson and his trip to Fort St. John. He came back by way of Peace River and Lesser Slave Lake.

Mr. Conroy states that there is a great amount of agricultural land north of the Saskatchewan ready to be developed, as soon as transportation facilities are provided. Mr. Conroy is a naturalist by instinct, and his trip to the north country affords him splendid opportunities for studying the plants and the animals of that country.

## CLUE IN DYNAMITING CASE

California Authorities Have Two Suspects Under Surveillance at the Present Time

San Francisco, Cal.—Information that may lead to the apprehension of three men believed to be involved in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case was received here by Governor Gillett from Secretary of State Knox, who wired the California executive that the state department was in receipt of advices from the Mexican authorities that three suspects were thought to be aboard a Pacific mail steamer bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles and South American ports.

Secretary Knox, in the telegram, asked whether the men should be kept under surveillance or whether they should be arrested when the boat put in at San Benito.

Governor Gillett notified Secretary Knox, he will give the state department specific instructions as soon as a reply was received from the Los Angeles authorities.

## A Good Seal Catch

Victoria, B.C.—Remarkable and unusual success is attending the seal hunt from this point. The catches on the coast are as high as the hauls are reported to be fully treble the total catch of last season, and with London prices at the highest mark on record, promises to be most profitable.

The large catch in this industry, which was thought of as a passing fad, is believed to be owing to the seals shifting their breeding grounds.

## Thanksgiving Day Excursions

For Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 31, 1910, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are authorizing a rate of excursion fares to and from the west. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 28 to 31 inclusive, final return limit, November 2, 1910.

## WELCOMED THE NOIBE

Salutes of Seventeen Guns Fired and Official Welcomes Extended to the Officers

Halifax, N.S.—A clear, sunny day prevailed on the arrival of the Noibe, a stout strong-north wind caused the harbor to be tipped with whitecaps. The Noibe, coming from private buildings, while there was quite a display of hunting along the waterfront.

At 10 o'clock, Friday morning, the cruiser Canada, with Admiral Kingsmill on board, went down the harbor and met the warship. The admiral went aboard and hoisted his flag. At 12.15 the anchor was weighed, and the warship, decorated with bunting, and accompanied by the Canada, started up the harbor.

As she passed the Noibe, the lumber-yard she was greeted with a salute of 17 guns, and whistles were tooted on the various steam craft.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, went aboard. He was received with a salute of 15 guns. Afterwards Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor, General Drury, Mayor Chisholm, and the principal officials went out on a launch from the dockyard. Mayor Chisholm gave an address of welcome to Captain McDonald and the officers and men, remarking that Halifax had intimate and agreeable relations with the navy and the service of the empire since 1769, when H. M. ship St. John was built at the Royal Naval Dockyard.

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Edmonton Intends to Put Up Vigorous Fight Against Violator's Application

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Meeting with the object of eradicating wheat in England which will combine with the wheat of the United States, a good yield and good straw, with the result that a new seed has been produced known as Burgundy File.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR OCT. 31, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvii, 1-18. Memory Verses, 13—Golden Text, Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We are to have five lessons in this chapter, the greater portion of which is recorded by Mark and Luke also. The first five verses and the last three are in the regular order of events, two days before the Passover, and Jesus again announces that He is to be crucified (verse 2). The record says that not only had the chief priests, scribes and elders determined to kill Him, but they were actually consulting as to how they could do it in a quiet manner without any uproar, for they feared the people.

They decided to take Him to the palace, surrounded by a large number of soldiers, and to kill Him there. The chief priests and captains who he might be killed, and the principal officials went out on a launch from the dockyard. Mayor Chisholm gave an address of welcome to Captain McDonald and the officers and men, remarking that Halifax had intimate and agreeable relations with the navy and the service of the empire since 1769, when H. M. ship St. John was built at the Royal Naval Dockyard.

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### Transient Advertisements

#### Wanted

At the office of publication of this periodical the following advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.

James Robertson, Crossfield, cattle branded on left ribs. Aug. 24

#### Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Moshack, Nobunus Corners.

#### Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

#### Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

#### ESTRAY

On the premises of Jno. Lencon, on Section 25-26-2-5, 5 miles west of Crossfield, since June 1910. 1 team of dark grey mares, 3 years old, no brands visible, weight about 800 lbs. small breed, 80000

#### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 4 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

#### Have You Land For Sale?

If you have land for sale near Crossfield at a bargain for cash, write Washington Alberta Land Co. 788-12 ave. West, Calgary giving full description with improvements, and number of the Section and I will look it up at once, we also have land for sale on crop payment. 8223

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Come One  
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## AROUND THE TOWN

Look? What? Where? Why? If it's a loan you are looking for Jack Martin sure has it.

Owing to being overly rushed with job work last week the editor of the Chronical was unable to give an account of the fair held in Crossfield on Friday last, but a full report of the same can be found on another page of this week's issue.

The Farmers Meat Market shipped a large bunch of turkeys to Calgary on Thursday.

Donald Matheson left this week for to invest in some Fort George property.

Mr. E. C. Matthews, agent of the Fort George Land Co. of Calgary, has been in town for the last few days, and has placed the selling agency of this property, for this part of the country in the hands of J. S. Martin.

Dr. Taugher and many of the leading citizens are thinking very seriously of investing heavily in a bunch of Fort George property.

W. R. Stafford our former local barber, left on Thursday after noon's train for Edwall, Washington. He is going to that place via way of Victoria and Vancouver, thence to Edwall Washington.

The Crossfield Lumber yard wish to state that their terms for coal is cash, and parties sending in for coal by other rigs, must be sure to send in enough money to pay for same. Geo. Becker, Manager.

Mr. Lackie a former resident of Crossfield, returned on Wednesday afternoon.

If anybody wants an experienced roper, please go two miles west, but be sure to bring your own rope.

If you want to sell, buy or trade, call at Jack Martin's office, as he sure can fit you in what ever your wants are.

Mr. Mewhart, a former editor of the Crossfield Chronicle, now editor and proprietor of the Holden Herald was a visitor to Crossfield on Monday last.

Wm. Urquhart left for Calgary on Tuesday evenings train, returning on Wednesday morning.

Harry Mann was a visitor to Calgary on Sunday last.

A bunch of Crossfield old timer sports, report having had a jolly good time above the butcher shop on Tuesday evening last.

J. A. MacDougal and family left on Thursday morning's train for Strathcona, Alta. It is reported that his sale did not pan out very well.

J. S. Martin left on Monday evenings train for Calgary. He returned on Thursday morning.

If it's good property you are looking for, call on Jack Martin, and let him tell you about the Fort George property. It's a money maker.

Oh what? Just another rig passed through Crossfield on Thursday for Peace River country. Perhaps he will see his folly when he gets there for not having stopped at Crossfield and taken a good look at our part of the country first.

The elevators seem to be very busy this week loading cars of grain for shipment to other points.

Strayed—From the premises of T. Johnson, on sec.-15, T.-29, R.-1, west of the 4th; one sorrel pony, with colt, bald faced. Black mare, with colt, has halter on. The sorrel pony would weigh about 400 pounds, and the mare would weigh about 700 pounds. Parties who know or can give good advice as to where these animals are, kindly let Mr. Jonson know. A reasonable offer will also be given for the return of these beasts. John T. Jonson, Crossfield, Box 82.

#### WATER! WATER! WATER!

If you are short on water, and long on cash, see F. T. Williams

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Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davie, Agents.

Lost—On Blind line between Crossfield and Beaver Dam a yellow valise, containing articles belonging to a lady. Finder please leave at Chronicle office or Alberta Hotel. 50p28.

For Sale—A few S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, these are all nice birds. Apply to J. A. Sackett.

Money to loan on improved farms, and town property, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren and Davie.

A good position—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle. P. I. McNally, Chairman. G. W. Bogy, Sec.-Treas.

#### Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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#### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the Village of Crossfield will be liable to a fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs. By order of the Village Council. Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

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Do you want to trade?

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### THE EDITOR CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE: Sudden Death

The many friends of Fred Randall will be shocked to hear of his sudden death in Texas, September 30th.

His Uncle Mr. Thos. E. Quick received word of his serious illness of typhoid fever last Thursday and on Friday another telegram came saying he had died Friday evening.

Mr. Randall was 26 years of age and was born in Nebraska, when two years old he came with his parents to Essex to live. When four years of age he came with his mother, who is Mr. Quick's youngest sister, to visit him, when she took sick and died. Fred and his sister Kate, lived with their uncle until they were grown up, Fred was a bright and intelligent young man and liked by all who knew him. It seemed like everything he turned to was a success. Part of his education he got with A. L. Brown, principal of the business college here some years ago and finished it in Buffalo N. Y.; He was in Buffalo until the death of his father S. H. Randall, four years ago when he went south and has been doing well since going there.

He also had a large interest in a Cobalt mine, which he refused \$40,000. for some little time ago.

His many friends all sympathize with his sister Mrs. Howard Vickers, nee Miss Kate Randall, in Alberta. His younger brother John is in Texas at the present time setting up his business.—Leamington Post, Ont.

### Condition of Crops at end of September

Ottawa, October 11. The Census Office publishes today a Bulletin on the condition of crops in Canada at the end of September. The reports show lower averages of condition for the whole of Canada than those of a year ago, but the reduction applies chiefly to the Northwest provinces. In the eastern provinces a high per cent is maintained for nearly all the crops, and quantity and quality are nearly as good as a year ago and better than two years ago. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there is a drop of about twenty per cent in the quality of grains and roots, but the threshings indicate that the yield will be larger for wheat, oats and barley than was promised at the end of August. For the whole of Canada the condition of rye at the end of September was 83.59, which is ten per cent better than two years ago and 2.39 better than last year. Peas and beans are nearly eight per cent lower in condition than a year ago, but nearly ten per cent higher than in 1908. Buckwheat is about the same as last year, and 12 per cent better by five per cent than last year and by 19.47 per cent better than two years ago. Corn for husking com-

pared for the three years 1910, 1909, and 1908 shows percentages of 85.12, and 86.77 and 82, and corn for fodder of 89.82, 87.18 and 92 for the respective year. The condition of potatoes is 76.08 at the end of September compared with 90.37 last year, of turnips 82.09 to 83.34 and of sugar beets 83.13 to 71.02, whilst in 1908 their condition ranged from 68 to 74. Alfalfa has a condition of 83.30 for the end of September, and it exceeds 90 in the Maritime provinces and Ontario. In Quebec and the Northwest provinces it is not more than 70 per cent, and in British Columbia it is 88.33. All field grains in the province last named exceed 82 per cent in quality.

The estimated yield of rye this year for Canada is 1,634,000 bushels, of peas 6,444,500 bushels, of beans 1,089,600 bushels, of buckwheat 7,302,000 bushels, of mixed grains 20,103,000 bushels, of flax 4,314,000 bushels and of corn for husking 17,682,000 bushels. The average bushels per acre of these crops is 19.43 for rye, 16.69 for peas, 20.54 for beans, 26.98 for buckwheat, 34.91 for mixed grains, 9.01 for flax and 53.82 for corn. Better averages for wheat, oats and barley are assured when the final returns are made in December than the reports for the end of August gave.

### Correspondence

Crossfield, 24th October, 1910

EDITOR CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE:

Dear Sir:—A question having arisen as to the right of Village Councils to limit the allowance of discount to those persons only who pay their taxes before 1st of June or some other date chosen by the Councils I wrote to the Deputy Minister of Public Works to ask the opinion of his Department, as to the meaning and intention of sub-section 3, section 43 of the Village Act which governs the payment of the tax, and I annex copy of his reply. As the matter is one of public interest, perhaps you will see fit to publish it.

The clause in question sets out quite clearly that if a discount is allowed at all it is to be granted to "all persons paying their taxes on or before 1st of December" and further that from 1st to 31st of December, taxes are payable at par and on or after 1st of January with a penalty of 10 per cent. for each year of delay.

Yours truly,  
JAMES CHESHOLM.

Government of the Province of Alberta  
Department of Public Works  
Edmonton, October 22nd, 1910

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I may say that the Village Act does not appear to give the Council of a Village any option as to the date when the period for discount should terminate. It would appear that if discount is allowed, it should be allowed until the first of December; the only provisions governing this matter being those set forth in sub-section 3, section 43 of the Village Act.

Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) Jno. Perrie,  
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James Chesholm, Crossfield, Alta.

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